

# Portland Classic

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Columbia Edgewater Country Club

## Polly Mack

### Quick Quotes

**Q. All right, here with Polly Mack after her third round at the Portland Classic. Bogey-free round for you today. Not as many birdies as maybe the past few days. How were you staying patient out there throughout the round?**

POLLY MACK: It's tough when the putts are not falling, but I think I did a good job still trying to hit some shots close, giving me some opportunities, giving me some chances.

I think that's what it's all about. I can't control sometimes what happens out there, if a putt bumps away. So stay patient and giving myself opportunities, and that's going to be tomorrow, too.

**Q. Do you appreciate how well you played the past two days and all the birdie opportunities out there more with a round that doesn't see as many fall? You're still at the top of the leaderboard, so you clearly did something right on the first two rounds.**

POLLY MACK: Right. I wouldn't even say that today was not a good round. I think I'm still happy with the 3-under today. Obviously not what I really wanted, but, yeah, sometimes the putter is not hot. Last few days the putter was very hot. Probably one of the best putting stats I've had in a while, so really happy about that.

I'm thinking back on that for tomorrow and taking that into tomorrow and hoping for a good round.

**Q. You're T4 at the end of the day, I think just two or three strokes back of the lead. How confident or calm or what are you feeling heading into Sunday knowing you're a long player and that the birdies are out there?**

POLLY MACK: I'm certainly very confident to be honest. I like being back and chasing the top. That's always a comfort to me honestly. I won a tournament before like that.

I know my abilities and I know when I trust my game and keep hitting it close and make some putts that I can



certainly do great tomorrow.

**Q. You said yesterday you were just having fun. Have you been having fun? Are enjoying yourself a lot this week?**

POLLY MACK: Absolutely. Yeah, my caddie ChiChi and I are having a lot of fun counting planes and having different games out there with the planes. I think today I won the game against her; she won yesterday.

That's how we keep ourselves distracted from what's a little crazy out there. Yeah, having fun for sure.

**Q. She said playing bingo might be on the card for tomorrow. I don't know what that is, but sounds fun for sure.**

POLLY MACK: Yeah.

**Q. Just last question: Obviously you're chasing your first LPGA Tour victory in your second season out here on tour. What would a win tomorrow mean to you?**

POLLY MACK: It would mean incredibly a lot. I mean, just all the work we put in in the past, honestly since I'm little, standing here, coming in close is just so exciting. I can't wait for tomorrow.

And, yeah, I think it'll feel really, really good. I love having my team, my parents, my family, everybody watching and having my back. Yeah, it's just great.

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